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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1928

TOWN CLERK

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1930
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SELECTMEN

EARLE C. PARKER	Term expires 1929
WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1930
JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1931

ASSESSORS

ROBERT C. DWELLY	Term expires 1929
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1930
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1931

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1929
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1930
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINNIE M. DAY	Term expires 1929
EARLE C. PARKER	Term expires 1930
LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1931

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1929
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1930
WILLIAM A. NYE	Term expires 1931

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1929
JOHN W. DWELLY	Term expires 1930
EDWIN GREEN	Term expires 1931

ONE-YEAR TERMS

TAX COLLECTOR

M. MORTON BUTTERFIELD

TREASURER

EFFIE T. SWINDELL

TREE WARDEN

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

AUDITOR

ORTON O. BUTLER

FENCE VIEWERS

W. WALLACE GRIMES

FRANK H. BOYD

ALFRED B. MORSE

CONSTABLES

W. E. SWINDELL

RALPH I. DANIELS

SAMUEL BRUNO

BERT S. REED

JOSEPH POTTER

ROBERT C. DWELLY

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

WALTER A. WOODIS

GEORGE H. MORSE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

CHARLES B. DANIELS

WALTER BRUCE

JOHN N. MOORE

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN ROBINSON

JOHN O'DONNELL

PERCY F. WILBUR

TOWN AGENT

HARRY B. PARKER

APPOINTED

CATTLE INSPECTOR

HENRY W. STONE

MEAT AND PROVISIONS

HENRY W. STONE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. E. SWINDELL

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

PERCY F. WILBUR

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT

J. P. FAIRBANK

JANITOR OF HALL AND LIBRARY

WILLIAM A. NYE

DOG OFFICER

SAMUEL BRUNO

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES R. CHILDS

LIST OF JURORS

Orton Butler

Frank Cheever

Ralph Cody

Carl M. Wheeler

George Dean

John O'Donnell

John Moran

R E P O R T
OF THE
TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS OF 1928
BIRTHS

- Mar. 20 Richard Edmund, son of Ralph M. and Julia (Seymour) Cody.
- May 7 Ralph Edgar, son of Percy F. and Lila (Parkman) Wilbur.
- May 12 Theresa Giavana, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Marzenti) Arrigoni.
- June 7 Harold Orrin, son of Theodore R. and Alla (Carpenter) Ayer.
- June 14 Jennie Sieczkiski, daughter of Stanley and Blanche (Bidevo) Sieczkiski.
- July 3 Patrick, son of Patrick W. and Mabel (Fendell) Manning.
- July 4 Aubrey Lytle, daughter of Herbert A. and Herble (Lytle) Daniels.
- July 9 Edna, daughter of Matthew and Stephana (Varnot) Kowel.
- Aug. 14 Dorothy Lucille, daughter of Joseph A. and Nellie J. (Brown) Potter.
- Sept. 8 Ann Cecile, daughter of Everiste and Anna (Brodeur) Dufresne.
- Sept. 26 Gerald Donald, son of Donald C. and Anna (Jacob) Agar.
- Sept. 30 Dorothy Josephine Dogal, daughter of John and Josephine (Meliescwska) Dogal.
- Oct. 6 Stillborn.

Nov. 30 Vivian Mae, daughter of Chester C. and Josephine (Karp) Showalter.

MARRIAGES

July 28 Frank Edward Clough and Elsie L. McClanathan.
 Aug. 20 Frank Bruno Cometo and Susie Webber Winslow.
 Oct. 12 William Beechan and Anna Stehlik.
 Dec. 13 George F. W. Stone and Ethel May Dennis.
 Nov. 22 Clement N. Ayres and Marion G. Dearborn.

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 30	Maria F. (Fairbank) Rugg	86	9	12
Jan. 31	Abraham Covel	31		
Apr. 2	Fred H. Hapgood	60	9	13
Apr. 23	Lorena M. (Westurn) Watson	62	11	30
May 6	Charles Williams	69	7	27
May 19	Lizzie A. (Morse) Loring	71	2	14
June 1	Eunice C. (Dean) Crawford	89	11	19
Aug. 9	Edward H. Dwelly	75	3	23
Aug. 25	Lillian E. (Crawford) Conant	66	6	11
Oct. 6	Stillborn.			
Nov. 7	Charles P. McClanathan	72	7	18
Nov. 21	Julius F. Allen	76	7	21

BURIED IN TOWN

Eulah V. Davis of Barre	42	5	14
Mary G. Holmes of Boston	64	8	4
J. Forrest Sunllerson of Fitchburg	45	5	13
Frank W. Stoddard of Worcester	54	11	15
Isaiah Dean of Chelsea	83	8	13

LICENSES

DOGS

86 Males and spayed females at \$2.00 \$172 00

22	Females at \$5.00	110 00	
1	Breeders' license at \$25.00	25 00	
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109			\$307 00

SPORTING

62	Resident citizens' sporting at \$2.25	\$139 50	
5	Trappers' at \$2.25	11 25	
8	Minors' at .75	6 00	
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75			\$156 75

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk.

STATE AUDIT REPORT

June 16, 1928

Assets

Cash		\$1,012 81
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1925	\$ 24 90	
Levy of 1926	734 08	
Levy of 1927	2,345 69	
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		3,104 67
State and County Aid to		
Highways		10,500 00
Electric Light Rates		109 95
Revenue 1928	\$21,430 00	
Less estimated receipts,		
collected	2,879 12	
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		18,550 88
Overdrawn appropriations:		
1927		2,493 73
1928		207 56
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		\$35,979 60
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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$14,500 00
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	\$14,500 00
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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$15,393 91
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Liabilities

Temporary Loans :		
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$3,000 00	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	330 88	
Trust Fund Income :		
Alden Worthy Poor Fund	\$269 24	
Library Funds	21 90	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5 20	
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		\$296 34
Appropriation Balances :		
General	\$21,238 61	
Electric Light		
Operation	957 25	
Construction	176 67	
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		22,372 53
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements :		
Levy of 1925	\$24 90	
Levy of 1926	62 91	
Levy of 1927	248 13	
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		335 94
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		402 06
Electric Revenue—Available when collected		109 95

Surplus Revenue	9,131 90
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	\$35,979 60
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Electric Light Loan	\$14,500 00
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	\$14,500 00
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Mary Lincoln Alden	
Charity Fund	\$4,100 00
Library Funds	5,340 55
Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Funds	5,953 36
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	\$15,393 91
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R E P O R T
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1928.

TOWN CLERK

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$85 00
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TREASURER

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$125 00
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TAX COLLECTOR

Paid Morton Butterfield	\$125 00
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SELECTMEN

Paid John P. Day	\$100 00	
Paid Earle C. Parker	75 00	
Paid Walter A. Woodis	75 00	
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		\$250 00

ASSESSORS

Paid Carl W. Wheeler	\$ 93 76	
Paid John Moran	100 00	
Paid Robert Dwelly	80 00	
Auto, John Moran	10 00	
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		\$283 76

AUDITOR

Paid Orton Butler	\$75 00
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 BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS

Paid Grace Parker	\$16 00	
Paid Mrs. Cody	16 00	
Paid Mrs. Ayres	11 00	
Paid Mrs. Lincoln	5 00	
Paid Mrs. Leone Daniels	11 00	
Paid Mrs. Rossi	5 00	
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		\$64 00

MODERATOR

Paid Chas. Trowbridge	\$3 00
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REGISTRARS

Paid John P. Day	\$12 00	
Paid Walter Woodis	4 00	
Paid Effie T. Swindell	20 00	
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		\$36 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid Edgar Swindell	\$25 00
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DOG OFFICER

Paid Samuel Bruno	\$15 00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Support of Poor	\$190 72
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid for Support of Schools	\$11,911 02
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paid for Highways	\$3,676 39	
Paid for Material	1,948 66	
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		\$5,625 05

LIBRARY

Paid for Support of Library	\$347 81
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STATE AID

Paid State Aid	\$72 00
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Treasurer's and Clerk's Bond	\$19 00
Paid Tax Collector's Bond	30 00
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	\$49 00

PRINTING

Paid Heffernan Press	\$202 00
Paid Standard Printing Co.	11 50
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	\$213 50

TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES

Paid for Supplies	\$84 87
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid County Tax	\$776 00
Paid State Tax	680 00
Paid State Highway	139 60
Paid Municipal Light Tax	38
Paid Auditing Accounts	45 85
Paid Worcester County Hospital District	57 53
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	\$1,699 36

INTEREST

Paid Worcester Bank & Trust Co.	\$172 50
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OPENING ROADS

Paid for Opening Roads	\$160 41
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INSURANCE OF EMPLOYEES

Paid for Insurance	\$394 21
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RESERVE FUND

Howard Clock Co.	\$103 40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid for Fighting Fires	\$165 75
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GYPSY MOTHS

Paid for Suppression of Gypsy Moth	\$307 75
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid for Memorial Day	\$50 00
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INSPECTION

Paid H. W. Stone, inspector of barns	\$47 01
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Paid H. W. Stone, inspector of meat	28 50
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	\$75 51
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POLICE

Paid Edgar Swindell	\$13 20
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Paid Samuel Bruno	5 00
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Paid Bert Reed	5 00
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Paid Ralph Daniels	1 00
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Paid Fred Parkman	1 00
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Paid Fay Russell	1 00
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	\$26 20
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RUTLAND ROAD

Paid for Repairing	\$6,209 25
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Paid for Material	1,290 86
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	\$7,500 11
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SNOW FENCES

Paid for Snow Fences	\$100 00
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CEMETERIES

Paid for Care of Cemeteries	\$672 82
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STREET LIGHTS

Paid for Street Lights	\$600 00
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TOWN HALL FLOOR

Paid for Town Hall Floor and Repairs	\$330 50
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ADDING MACHINE

Paid Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$98 60
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TREE WARDEN

Paid Clarence Grimes	\$44 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Lights for hall	\$ 30 00
George S. Butler, supplies	2 98
John Dwelly, wood	70 00
Percy William	42 50
Fay Russell, labor	4 00
Certifying notes	4 00
Registrar of Motor Vehicles	2 00
C. B. Daniels, labor and material	147 17
C. H. Trowbridge, labor	3 00
W. A. Woodis, perambulating town lines	3 00
John P. Day, perambulating town lines	2 00
Mechanics' Savings Bank	4 00
John P. Day, expenses to Boston	6 00
Earl Parker, supplies	75
W. A. Nye, care of hall	129 40
James Fairbanks, death returns	1 75
Carl Wheeler, care of clock	35 00

\$487 55

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Paid John Moran	\$10 00
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Paid Municipal Electric Light Dept.	\$7,962 97
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NOTES

Worcester Bank & Trust Co.	\$8,000 00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$48,542 37
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JOHN P. DAY,
EARLE C. PARKER,
WALTER A. WOODIS,

Selectmen of Oakham.

R E P O R T
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$150 00	
Dog Fund	238 17	
		<hr/> \$388 17

EXPENDITURES

Glenwood Range Co., grate	\$37 75	
Haven & Carter Coal Co.	89 93	
Windsor Book Shoppe	3 50	
Sara E. Butler, express	1 35	
Robert Briggs, carrying books	25 00	
Ira A. Pinney, librarian	41 67	
Jessie D. Russell, librarian	79 16	
Augusta Dean, assistant librarian	29 00	
Percy Wilbur, wood	8 50	
Electric lights (Dec. 1, 1927 to Jan. 1, 1929)	31 95	
		<hr/> \$347 81

Received from the Librarian and paid to

Town Treasurer (fines)	\$3 65
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Miss Eva Allen has presented the Library with an enlarged portrait of her deceased father, Jesse Allen. Mr. Allen was a trustee of this library for many years.

We take this way of publicly thanking Miss Allen.

The roof of the Library building is being repaired and the interior should be refinished this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
WILLIAM A. NYE,

Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Fobes Memorial Library:

The number of books in the Library is 4109. Circulation in 1928 was 3112. We have received gifts of books from Mrs. Gifford, John Richardson, Mrs. Josephine Wright, Ernest Hayward, Mrs. E. F. Wilbur, Isabel Daniels and Charles Daniels. The Library has received an enlarged portrait of the late Deacon Jesse Allen, the gift of Miss Eva Allen. This has been placed in the reading room. The historical room received the gift of a saddle from Mrs. Edmund Cody.

RECEIPTS

Received for fines and cards	\$3 65
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	\$3 65

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Kings Life of Self Control
The Chief Legatee
A Son of His Father
The Loring Mystery
All the Sad Young Men
The Shelleys of Georgia
Simon Called Peter
Sayings of Mrs. Solomon
Ten Girls from History
The Girl I Loved
Dorothy Dale, a Girl of Today

Dorothy Dale, at Glenwood School
Dorothy Dale's Great Secret
Dorothy Dale's Camping Days
Dorothy Dale's School Rivals
Dorothy Dale in the City
Dorothy Dale's Queer Holidays
Dorothy Dale and Her Chums
My Dogs in the Northland
Marilyn of Clothes-line Alley
As You Were, Bill
James Meredith
The Lighted Lamp
My Home in the Field of Honor
Pigs is Pigs
The Kink
The Heart of Life
The Hill-top Girl
My Lady of the Island
Mr. Britling Sees It Through
Thistle-down
The Goose Girl
The Hound of the Baskervilles
The Golden Treasury of Songs
Moor Fires
The Moth
The Art of Living
The Island of Intrigue
Our Village
Shavings
The American Girls' Handy Book
The Lightning Conductor
Garden Grace
War Brides
Rip Van Winkle
A Mid-summer Night's Dream

The Forum of Democracy
Doctor Nye
Shiela Intervenes
The Night of the Wedding
After Noon
No More Parages
The Gold Fish
Sandoval
A Maiden All Forlorn
Webster's Bridge
Thomas Jefferson
Contrary Mary
Maxa
Dead Men's Money
Arsene Lupin
Equal Opportunity for All
Grey Face
The Angel
Three of Clubs
A Pawn in Pawn
Endymion's and other Poems
Christmas Stories
Sidelights on American History
Hand and Ring
Fireside Series for Boys
Pee-Wee Harris in Camp
Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman
Dapples of the Circus
Treasure Island
A Dear Little Girl at School
Silver Pitchers
Eight Cousins
Snowbell Lamb
In the High Valley
Dear Daughter Dorothy

The Brook Book
Life of Herbert Hoover
Wanderer of the Wasteland
Quintus Claudius
Webster's Man's Man
The Lion's Brood
Summer
Wulf, the Saxon
The Hill
At the North Pole
Mosses from an Old Manse
The Old Wives' Tale
Young Carthaginian
Reveries of a Bachelor
Blithdale Romance
Marcella Vol. 1
Marcella Vol. 2
Stella
House of Mirth
Christmas Carol
Emerson's Essays
Training of a Forester
King's Stratagem
Jimmie Moore of Bucktown
Leave of Absence
The Smoking Flax
Ruben and Ivy Sên
Morry
Ye that Judge
Whipped Cream
Head of the House of Coombe
The Son of the House
The Oldest God
Teeftallow
The Golden Beast

The Immortal Girl
Air Service Boys in Big Battle
Air Service Boys Over the Rhine
Air Service Boys Flying for France
Early Autumn

Mrs. Wright has placed copies of "Soldiers of Oakham," and "Fobes Memorial Library" in the library for sale at \$1.00 per copy, the proceeds to apply to the development of the "Wright Memorial Park."

JESSIE D. RUSSELL,

Librarian.

R E P O R T
OF THE
CHARLTON HOME FARM ASS'N

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Inmates Board	\$10,104 88	
Boarders	274 00	
Stock	537 50	
Milk, etc.	1,387 63	
Interest	29 51	
	<hr/>	\$12,333 52
Corrected Balance 1927		1,823 65
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Total		\$14,157 17

EXPENDITURES

Frank Walker, Warden	\$ 125 00
Howard D. Sargent, Warden	1,275 00
Labor	1,343 68
Groceries	1,071 75
Grain	930 00
Supplies	725 74
Miscellaneous	722 61
Meat, etc.	1,077 81
Coal	422 50
Gasoline and Oil	141 10
Tobacco	205 81

Repairs	468 98
Electricity	99 66
Stock	1,628 50
Blacksmithing	26 30
Fertilizer	178 13
Seed	92 67
Telephone	45 13
Medical Attendance, etc.	82 24
Clothing	93 68
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	\$11,531 85
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Balance in favor of Association	\$2,625 32

There were inmates from these towns during the year, Charlton, Rutland, Westminster, Millbury, Brookfield, West Brookfield, West Boylston, Sterling, Auburn, Princeton, Paxton, Ashburnham, Leicester, Oakham, Holden, Warren, Hardwick, Boylston, East Brookfield. None from Holland, New Braintree, Berlin, Hubbardston, and Dana.

There were no Boarders at the Home at the close of the year.

Warden Frank Walker resigned at the January meeting and Howard D. Sargent was engaged as Warden. Many improvements were made about the farm and the piazza on the men's side enlarged and enclosed with glass, affording a pleasant place for the men inmates in winter and on stormy days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SHEPARD, *President.*

LOUIS M. HANFF, *Sec.-Treas.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1928

I have audited the bills of the officers of the Association who have received and expended money during the year ending Dec.

31, 1928, and all bills have been corrected and checks signed by the President and Treasurer.

EDWARD A. LAMB, *Auditor*.

R E P O R T
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR 1928

Charlton Home Farm Association	\$108 97
Burial Expenses	50 00
Carl Wheeler, Services	13 00
Morton F. Lincoln, Services	13 00
Sara E. Butler, Services	5 00
Telephone	60
Postage	15
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	\$190 72

CARL M. WHEELER
MORTON F. LINCOLN
SARA E. BUTLER

Board of Public Welfare

R E P O R T

OF THE

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

Balance, January 1, 1928	343 35	
Sale of current	3,824 40	
		\$4,167 75
Paid for current	1,790 15	
Paid notes	1,000 00	
Paid interest	683 13	
Paid for repairs and material	110 17	
Paid for meter reading and collecting	240 00	
Paid miscellaneous expenses	32 85	
		\$3,856 30
Balance		\$ 311 45
Due from consumers		101 40
Due Gardner Electric Co. for Dec. current	196 20	
Received from Gardner Electric Light Co., for line	\$22,093 43	

JOHN P. DAY,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
GEO. S. BUTLER,

Electric Light Committee.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1929, \$25,144.39. We owe \$14,000 for Electric Light Notes

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Balance of General Fund Jan. 1, 1928		\$2,921 80	
Bonding	\$ 50 00		\$ 49 00
Cemeteries	50 00		672 82
Annual care of Lots	55 00	55 00	
Perpetual care of Lots		270 54	
Sale of Lots	20 00	20 00	
Dog Officer	15 00		15 00
Dental Clinic	50 00		
Electric Light Line	2,500 00		
1928 Balance of Building line		152 95	
1928 Balance of Earnings, line		343 35	
Rec'd of W. H. Sawyer		212 00	
Dr. George		375 81	
Rec'd of Burton Loring		25 00	
1928 Earnings of line		3,824 40	
Sale to Gardner Electric Co.		22,092 43	7,962 97
Fire Dept.	100 00		165 75
Gypsy Moth	300 00	21 00	307 75
Inspection of Meat	35 00		28 50
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	16 00	47 01

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Insuring Employees	220 00		394 21
Interest	75 00	52 68	172 50
Library, Support	150 00	3 65	347 81
County Dog Tax returns	238 17	238 17	
Library, Repairs	125 00		
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00
Miscellaneous	375 00		487 55
Sale of Paint		2 00	
Rent West Schoolhouse		5 00	
Licenses		5 00	
Rent Memorial Hall		60 00	
Opening Roads	500 00		160 41
Overseers of Poor	500 00		190 72
Police Dept.	50 00	400 65	26 20
Printing	185 00		213 50
Roads—Maintenance Chap. 81	1,125 00	4,523 00	5,625 05
Roads—New Chap. 90	1,500 00	6,000 00	7,500 11
Schools	12,150 00		11,911 02
School Fund Income		2,526 44	
Rutland Tuition		90 00	
Supt. Small Towns		193 33	
High School Tuition		2,289 38	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
High School Transportation		2,074 05	
Tuition of Children		58 78	
Reserve Fund	150 00		103 40
Snow Fences	100 00		100 00
Sealer Wgts. and Measures	25 00		25 00
Sealing Fees		11 86	
Division of Standards		3 00	
Street Lights	600 00		600 00
Soldiers' Relief	10 00		
Town Officers	925 00		1,046 76
Town Officers' Supplies	75 00		84 87
Town Hall Floor	200 00		330 50
East Center Dist. School Ass'n		55 25	
Dramatic Club		55 25	
Tree Warden	50 00		44 00
Adding Machine	150 00		98 60
State Aid		72 00	72 00
Taxes 1926		1,453 09	
Interest		138 47	
Taxes 1927		3,030 94	
Interest		102 75	
Taxes 1928		9,215 43	

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Interest		15 05	
Loss of Taxes		33 44	
Income Tax 1927		80 00	
Income Tax 1928		2,400 00	
National Bank Tax		9 89	
Veterans' Exemption		6 75	
Corporation Tax, Business		81 93	
Public Service Tax		58 27	
Wildcat Bounty		10 00	10 00
Worcester Co. Hospital Dist.			57 53
County Tax			776 00
State Tax			680 00
Auditing Municipal Accts.			45 85
Repairs to State Highway			139 60
Municipal Lighting Plant Tax			38
Notes for General Expenses		8,000 00	8,000 00
Total		<u>73,686 76</u>	<u>48,542 37</u>
Balance on hand			\$25,144 39
Debts, Electric Light Notes			\$14,000 00
Balance when all notes are paid			\$11,144 39

TRUST FUNDS

Mary Lincoln Alden Fund

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	EXPEND.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928		\$155 38	
Income from Investment		386 22	
Refund Worcester Co. Farm Bureau		10 00	
Interest on Bank deposit		10 65	
Gift from Clara I. Alden		300 00	
		<u> </u>	\$862 26
Expenditures			<u> </u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929			\$439 04
			\$423 22

LIBRARY FUNDS

Fobes Memorial Fund	\$3,393 21	
B. P. Clark Legacy	1,413 19	
Soldiers' War Bonus	380 90	
Alfred Parks Wright Memorial	588 38	
J. H. O. Lovell Legacy	188 47	
	<u> </u>	\$5,964 15

R E P O R T
OF THE
CEMETERY FUND

Pine Grove Cemetery

DONOR	AMT. TO DATE
Ann Adams	\$ 26 12
Jesse Allen	109 23
Heirs of Lewis Allen	138 43
Frank D. Ayers	111 33
G. N. Briggs Heirs	105 90
Mary J. Clark	112 05
Foster, A. H.	
Charles A. Fobes	124 40
M. T. F. Rugg	105 45
Flora A. Arnold	50 47
George H. Gould	233 09
Lewis N. Haskell	117 40
Hattie E. Prouty	111 78
*Fannie Kimball	
William Lincoln and Clara Alden	226 82
H. W. Lincoln Heirs	102 22
Grandchildren of Abner Lincoln	109 98
William A. Nye	100 00
Caroline M. Maynard	289 83
George M. Ross	115 94
Mrs. Samuel Ripley	25 97
Heirs of W. W. and Helen F. Russell	109 38
Ruth Robinson	50 03
Weeks and Elliot	127 73
Lyman Walker	111 10
Heirs of Charles Hastings	111 88

Edw. Dwelly	100 00
George Conant	100 00
Crawford and Malcolm	100 00
Mrs. William C. Abbott	107 30
Heirs L. W. Newcomb	74 89
James Boyd Heirs	61 97

South Cemetery

Laura Burt	121 69
Daniel H. Dean	203 66
Walter R. Dean	107 70
William Haskell	100 00
A. J. Holden	50 00
Alfred C. Morse	54 40
Martha Macullar	252 49
Sumner Reed	137 23
Henry P. Wright	120 50
Henry E. Morse	122 80
William A. Nye	50 00
Sophronia Parker Heirs	106 80
Frances Robinson	75 80
Ella J. Olmstead	50 46
Wm. and Joseph Dwelly	100 00

Southwest Cemetery

J. H. D. Lovell	169 46
Frank L. Nickerson	119 31
Jennie Trowbridge	51 61
Mary E. Brown	61 76
Ed. P. Maynard	11 84
Edwin Spooner	50 00

Green Hollow Cemetery

H. S. Clifford	50 30
H. A. Crawford	141 33
William A. Fobes	133 28

Barr, Moore & Keep	103 62
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Received in 1928	Total \$5,911 75
Roger Conant for care of Henry Conant Lot	\$100 00
Samuel R. Dean for Lot 18, Pine Grove Cemetery	100 00
Wm. S. Crawford Est., for W. S. Crawford, Lot Green Hollow Cemetery	300 00
	<hr/> \$500 00

Having served the town as Treasurer for the past five years, and feeling that the responsibility of the position together with the ever increasing demands of the State is more than I care to assume this year, I wish to thank the Town Officials and all of the townspeople for their kind co-operation during my term of service.

Respectfully submitted

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Treasurer.

R E P O R T
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF
OAKHAM IN 1928 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1.	N. Brookfield	240 08
2.	N. Braintree	239 64
3.	East Hill	40 00
4.	Hubbardston	10 00
5.	Cadwell	22 60
6.	Pine Plain	69 90
7.	Poverty Square	8 60
8.	Depot or Coldbrook	1,600 81
9.	Ware Corner	145 06
10.	Robbinson	73 10
11.	Parmenter	10 00
12.	Sanders
13.	South	54 00
14.	Spencer	260 65
15.	Flint
16.	Beecham	60 00
17.	Lupa	86 00
18.	Crawford	95 95
19.	Whitehall	7 00
20.	Old Turnpike	465 12
21.	Old Turnpike Ext.
22.	Rutland	271 52
23.	Swindle	7 00
24.	Hopgood
25.	Sargent's Lane

26. Stone	22 50	
27. Rutherford	22 50	
28. Lincoln	85 50	
29. Maple	245 41	
30. Barre	93 10	
31. Daniels	
32. Bullard	10 00	
33. Edson	21 50	
34. Happy Hollow	7 00	
35. Hunt	82 50	
36. Adams	126 65	
37. F. Gafney	22 00	
38. J. Gafney	22 00	
39. Scott	133 35	
40. Crockernye	43 50	
41. Whitney	14 00	
Gas and oil	152 20	
Machinery and Repairs	475 98	
Tools	119 03	
Tool Repairs	34 95	
Miscellaneous	79 00	
Blasting Supplies	123 56	
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		\$5,625 05
Total Payrolls	\$3676 39	
Total Materials	1,948 66	
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		\$5,625 05
Amount over-run		05
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		\$5,625 00
Town allotment	\$1,125 00	
State allotment	\$4,500 00	
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		\$5,625 00

R E P O R T
OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR

1928

DR.

Taxes committed to me for collection, 1928:

Appropriation of annual meeting	\$11,316 67
State Tax	680 00
County Tax	776 00
State Highway Tax	139 60
Poll Tax	80 00
Auditing	45 58
Municipal Lighting Plant	38
December Assessment	42 88
Overlaying	308 36
Interest	15 05
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	\$13,404 52

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By Treasurer's Receipts	\$9,230 18
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	\$4,174 34

Respectfully submitted,
M. MORTON BUTTERFIELD, *Collector*

R E P O R T
OF THE
FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Warden wishes all persons to comply with the law in regard to securing permits before starting fires in the open, between March 1st, and December 1st.

This year extra precautions should be taken because of the unusual quantity of standing grass left unharvested in the fields and a warning is issued to smokers to be extremely careful while in the open. Cigarette stubs should be dropped only in a dirt road or pond.

Report to warden any smoke as soon as seen, which might lead to a forest fire.

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE

Fire Warden.

R E P O R T

OF THE

AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Cemetery Committee, Tree and Fire Wardens, and Library Trustees, and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON O. BUTLER, *Auditor.*

R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for Schools	\$12,150 00
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RECEIPTS

State Returns—School Fund	\$2,526 44
State Returns—High School Tuition	\$2,289 38
State Returns—High School Transportation	2,074 05
State Returns—School Superintendent	193 33
State Returns—Income Tax for General School Pur- poses	1,040 00
Tuition of Children (Grade)	148 78
	\$8,271 98

EXPENSES

Paid Earle C. Parker, services	\$10 00	
Paid Minnie M. Day, services	20 00	
Paid Leone B. Daniels, services	5 00	
		\$45 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSE OF OFFICE

Paid James R. Childs, salary	\$330 00	
Paid James R. Childs, traveling expenses	48 06	
Paid James R. Childs, telephone, supplies, express	9 74	
Paid, James R. Childs, clerical work	2 00	
Paid Majorie P. Newell, clerical work	16 75	
		\$407 55

TEACHERS

Paid Miss Florence E. Bothwell	\$1,039 04
Paid Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,100 16
Paid Miss Ruth E. Butterfield	1,144 49
Paid Mrs. Ethel M. Handy	50 00
Paid Miss Annie P. Stevenson, music supervisor	100 00
Paid Miss Mary R. Spofford, music supervisor	76 00
Paid Miss Odessa Long, drawing supervisor	84 50
Paid Miss Doris L. Potter, drawing supervisor	71 13
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	\$3,665 32

SUPPLIES

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$30 89
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.	32 79
Paid Milton Bradley Co.	8 35
Paid Oliver Ditson Co.	4 95
Paid Pearl Printing Co.	2 00
Paid Irving L. White	6 85
Paid William A. Nye	1 90
Paid Earle C. Parker	46
Paid Public School Publishing Co.	5 55
Paid G. E. Stimpson Co.	15 00
Paid George S. Butler	2 65
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	\$111 39

BOOKS

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$31 45
Paid Arlo Publishing Co.	9 14
Paid Macmillan Co.	4 38
Paid Silver Burdette & Co.	6 70

Paid Longmans, Green & Co.	6 26	
		\$57 93

CARE AND CLEANING

Paid for Coldbrook School	\$ 47 00	
Paid William A. Nye	253 70	
		\$300 70

FUEL

Paid Pauaccione Bros. for kindling wood	\$ 7 00	
Paid F. H. Boyd, 19 cds. wood @ \$8.50	161 50	
Paid John P. Day, for sawing wood	12 00	
Paid E. Harley Tolman, for sawing wood	6 75	
Paid for packing wood at Coldbrook School	8 00	
		\$195 25

REPAIRS

Paid Chas. B. Daniels, painting and Inside finishing	\$116 65	
Paid Chas. H. Trowbridge, plastering	6 23	
		\$122 88

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Paid Mrs. Naomi Cunningham, school nurse	\$105 60	
Paid Miss Mildred Givan, school nurse	76 00	
Paid A. M. Kimberly, M.D., school physician	70 00	
Paid Holden Pharmacy, supplies	2 50	
		\$254 10

GRADE TRANSPORTATION

Paid Robert Dwelly	\$ 504 00
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Paid John O'Donnell	636 00	
Paid David LaBonte	1,080 00	
Paid Celia Yablonski	13 00	
Paid John Dogul	80 00	
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		\$2,313 00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paid William Zukas	\$ 65 20
Paid Edwin Bullard	74 80
Paid Bert S. Reed	74 80
Paid Henry W. Crawford	76 80
Paid Alfred Virr	81 60
Paid Philip Wareing	72 00
Paid John Day	103 20
Paid Joseph Potter	46 00
Paid E. J. Crawford	66 00
Paid C. R. Knight	52 00
Paid John L. Briggs	72 60
Paid Oliver Wilkins	96 80
Paid J. C. Rutherford	246 40
Paid Evander Green	78 00
Paid Morton Lincoln	148 00
Paid Donald Agar	64 00
Paid Robert Dwelly	105 80
Paid Eldredge La Count	155 20
Paid Katherine Mullen	200 80
Paid Herbert Wilbur	23 60
Paid Albert Hapgood	70 60
Paid Percy Wilbur	45 60
Paid Inez Moss	22 40
Paid William Parkman	47 20
Paid Hazel Beckwith	23 20
Paid Oscar Loring	23 20

Paid Frankie Rush	23 60	
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Town of Hardwick	\$1,345 00	
Paid Town of Rutland	200 00	
Paid Town of Barre	200 00	
Paid Town of Northbridge	110 00	
Paid Town of Spencer	54 00	
Paid Town of North Brookfield	153 00	
Paid Town of Warren	100 00	
Paid Town of Spencer	36 00	
Paid Town of North Brookfield	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,234 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Donald W. Holton, engraving diplomas	\$1 50	
Paid Earle C. Parker	2 00	
Paid Robert W. Barr	6 00	
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Total Expenditures	\$11,911 02
Total Appropriation	\$12,150 00
Total Expenditures	11,911 02
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Unexpended Balance	\$238 98

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE C. PARKER,

MINNIE M. DAY,

LEONE B. DANIELS,

School Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1929.

To the School Committee of Oakham:

I have the honor of presenting my eleventh report and the twenty-ninth in the series since the formation of the present union.

There have been no changes in our regular school organization and another year comes to a close under the guidance and inspiration of the same teachers who have served Oakham so loyally in the past.

The special teachers resigned in June and we were fortunate in securing Miss Mary R. Spofford of Haverhill for Music and Miss Doris L. Potter of Wilton, N. H., for Drawing. The work in these subjects has been of high standard under their supervision and I hope you will give careful consideration to their reports.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Cunningham, who had been our School Nurse for two years. Miss Mildred Givan of West Somerville, another Registered Nurse with special training for the work in the schools, was appointed during the summer and has carried on the health program in the schools with excellent success. A great deal of credit is due the special teachers and the School Nurse for planning and carrying out a program that covers all the schools of the four towns that comprise this Union. It involves a great deal of travel and very careful study of schedules.

Our average membership increased slightly at the Center during the year ending in June and remained the same at Coldbrook.

There was a marked increase, however, at Coldbrook this fall, due largely to the entrance of children of employees of the Metropolitan Water System. The enrollment jumped from 25 to 34, and then to 40. This has created a very real problem, for the school room is too small to accommodate this number of children and the difficulties of carrying out a program for 40 children in eight grades are obvious. There are eight children in Grade I and they need a good deal of time and attention during their first school year. Then there are five in Grade VIII to be prepared for high school. Probably no one can tell how long this situation will continue, for the future of the village itself is uncertain. To operate on double-sessions, so-called, that is to have four grades in the morning and four in the afternoon, seems to be the only solution, but it is of course unsatisfactory. Each grade needs more rather than less time and attention.

The Center school rooms and the hallway and coat room were painted during the summer. This coming year we shall need very few repairs. The school property is in very good condition and great credit for this is due to the care exercised by teachers and pupils.

The State Department of Education was unable to find a suitable date for a Teachers' Institute in the fall so our teachers attended the Worcester County Convention. If possible we hope to arrange for an Institute during the coming winter.

There was a district spelling bee in Rutland in April and three of our pupils, Rose Dufresne, Albert Parkman and Evelyn Wilbur, were chosen to represent Oakham. They did very creditable work, Rose standing fourth in a closely contested match, and Evelyn seventh.

Our record in high schools attended by our graduates continues to be excellent. Shirley Rutherford graduated with highest honors at North Brookfield and was Valedictorian of the class. Kathryn Mullen had a similar record and was Valedictorian at Hardwick. Lillian Potter won class honors at Northbridge High School. This year we have had thirty of our graduates in high

school, a splendid record when we consider our average membership of about 90.

A valuable health program is being worked out under the direction of the School Nurse and with the fine support of teachers and parents. The observance of Child Health Day was combined with our graduation exercises in June.

Under the direction of the Drawing Supervisor posters were made for the Poster Contest of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. and Freddie Baldwin, Anthony Lupa and Evelyn Wilbur won medals. Florence Smith and Eldredge LaCounte received Honorable Mention and a year's subscription to *Our Dumb Animals*. It was the second time that Anthony Lupa has received a medal for this interesting and instructive study.

A glance at the Age and Grading Chart that follows this report shows that we have 7.1% of our pupils in average membership who are over-age as compared with a state record of 10.3%, and we have about 16% under-age as compared with a state record of 27.7% ; or in other words we have about 7% retarded and 16% accelerated pupils.

Someone has said "education is of little value if it does not produce character." The gaining of facts is of questionable value unless we learn how to evaluate and use them. I believe that in our schools we are training boys and girls to realize this and to make intelligent use of the facts presented. Character is the one important thing. I believe our teachers are constantly striving to impress this thought on their pupils. For such devoted service we owe a deep obligation.

I am indebted to all those who have so loyally given of their support in the conduct of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, .

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the period from September, 1928, to January, 1929.

Medical Inspection—Our yearly medical examination required by law took place in October. Notices previously sent to parents resulted in the correction of a number of defects, such as diseased or enlarged tonsils and defective teeth.

Number of children examined	93
Number with diseased tonsils and adenoids	14
Number with defective teeth	6

Weighing and Measuring—The pupils were weighed and measured once during the autumn. The steady gain in most of the children was encouraging. A child in good physical condition will gain from month to month. This gain will be continuous but not necessarily uniform.

Clinics—The "Ten Year Program" was conducted in October by the State Department of Public Health to further observe and advise pupils who had been previously examined and found to be suspicious cases, contact cases, or those with Hilum Tuberculosis.

Number of children examined	2
Number improved	1
Number unimproved	1
Suspect cases	2

Dr. Kimberly conducted an immunizing program in October and eleven received Toxin-antitoxin. From time to time health talks have been given in the schools and I would like to say how much I appreciate the coöperation received. I have also enjoyed visiting in the homes where I have met mothers interested and willing to coöperate in every way. The good coöperation of parents, teachers and pupils has made my work very pleasant among them.

MILDRED GIVAN, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Medical work is a good deal like the management of a progressive business. Each year sees improvement or expansion in some department. Each year as we go through the physical examination of the children we find a considerable group of defects that have been corrected. It may be tonsils that have required notices for the past three or four years that have at last been removed, or it may be dental work that has been given attention. There has been a noticeable improvement in posture among the school children, doubtless due to the instruction and training they have received.

The response to Toxin-antitoxin in Oakham was poor and in Coldbrook it was good. In several sections no interest was evidenced in the treatment even though it has been responded to well in other years. To our knowledge there has not been a serious reaction to this treatment. This year in the whole union there were 149 children to whom Toxin-antitoxin inoculations were given.

We regretted Mrs. Cunningham's inability to return. Miss Givan has proven herself more than an excellent aid in the health work. She has been a real General in planning and executing original health work programs.

ARTHUR M. KIMBERLY, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Music is progressing favorably in the schools of Oakham. Not only do the children sing well, but they also enjoy singing. The time has come, however, when new material should be obtained for supplementary purposes. The boys and girls of the upper grades are familiar with all the songs in the Progressive Series

and cannot make much more advancement until new songs are obtained.

A violin class of eight children has been formed in Oakham Center. These boys and girls are most enthusiastic and are making good progress. This class has three aims: first, to teach the boys and girls to play the violin so that they may enjoy it as a recreation; second, to lay the foundations for an orchestra; and third, to discover one child, perhaps, with special talent in music, and help him to develop his talent. After Christmas, we shall have another violin class in Coldbrook.

The splendid cooperation of the teachers and the delightful attitude of the children make my weekly visits most enjoyable.

MARY R. SPOFFORD,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

All children love to make pictures of things with which they are familiar. Therefore, we began our fall work with a study of the fall flowers, grasses, fruits, and vegetables, using a variety of mediums; pencil, crayons, water color and ink, according to the experience and development of the class with which we are working.

Lettering alphabets have been studied to be kept and used as a basis for all projects requiring lettering throughout the year. Holiday projects have been worked out at appropriate times. Posters cut and drawn freehand have been made, involving proportion, spacing, and composition. Subjects for posters have been taken from reading, history, and hygiene.

We have been giving extra training and work to those who show special interest and ability, through our black-board decorative work. The results of this work have been especially interest-

ing, and we feel that progress made in this manner will be most beneficial.

The work for the next terms will include: color study, design, proportion, perspective, object drawing, and illustrative drawing, to be developed by cutting and crayoning of mass in lower grades; pencil crayon, and water color in upper grades. Picture study and recognition of well-known masterpieces will be included.

Occasional memory tests of objects studied will be given, and near the end of the school year a review of principles taught. Projects developing originality will also be stressed.

It is hoped to have an exhibition of typical work done in the schools sometime during the school year.

DORIS L. POTTER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1928

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	8	4	8	5	9	3	4	5	46
Girls	7	4	6	9	7	6	5	7	51
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Totals	15	8	14	14	16	9	9	12	97

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October, 1928

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years of age	12	6	18
Between 7 and 14 years of age	42	43	85
Between 14 and 16 years of age	8	7	15
	—	—	—
Totals	62	56	118

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October, 1928

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade											
I	9		1								10
II	3	8	3								14
III		2	8	3	1						14
IV			1	11	3			1			16
V				1	7	1					9
VI						4	5	1			10
VII						2	7	3	1		13
VIII							2	1	2	1	6
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Totals	12	10	13	15	11	7	14	6	3	1	92

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School	Teacher	Training	Began here
Center Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Center Primary	Ethel M. Braman	Northfield Sem.	1907
Coldbrook	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester N. S.	1904
Music	Annie P. Stevenson	Am. Inst. Nor. Meth.	1926
Drawing	Odessa M. Long	Mass. Sch. Art	1927

STATISTICS FOR 1927-1928

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Center Grammar	29	28	26	94
Center Primary	42	35	32	91
Coldbrook	32	26	25	98
	—	—	—	—
Totals	103	89	83	94.3

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for FOUR YEARS

Marion Wilkins

Perfect Attendance for THREE YEARS

Rose Bruno (1 T)

Louis Kitchen (1 T)

Perfect Attendance for TWO YEARS

Emma Bruno (1)

Charles Potter

Lillian Hall

Marion Potter

Perfect Attendance for ONE YEAR

Florence Baldwin

Vivian Loring (1)

Helen Beckwith

Edward McCulloch

Ethel Bruno (1)

Bertha Potter (1)

Robert Dwelly (1)

Frankie Rush (1 T)

Paul Kitchen (1½T)

Eugene Wilbur

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—Sept. 4, 1928, to Dec. 21, 1928.....16 weeks

Winter Term—Jan. 7, 1929, to Mar. 15, 1929.....10 weeks

Spring Term—Apr. 1, 1929, to June 7, 1929.....10 weeks

Fall Term—Sept. 3, 1929, to Dec. 20, 1929.....16 weeks

Winter Term—Jan. 6, 1930, to Mar. 14, 1930.....10 weeks

Spring Term—Mar. 31, 1930, to June 6, 1930.....10 weeks

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Graduates, June, 1928

Hazel May Beckwith
Frances Victoria Karp
Vivian Emily Loring

Albert Leroy Parkman
Frankie Louise Rush
Evelyn Alice Wilbur

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the county of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers, during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for one year, one Cemetery Committee for one year, one School Committee for one year, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables ; shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town, all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the browntail moth.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and make an appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as a reserve fund, to be used as an emergency or overdraft.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a

certain sum of money under Chap. 90, to repair the No. Brookfield road, providing the county and state appropriate an equal sum.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for new bridges, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum toward a dental clinic or pass any vote relative thereto,

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay for the electric light poles that were furnished for the electric light line.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase back its notes issued to build its electric light line, providing the holders will sell them or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discharge its electric light committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN P. DAY,
EARL C. PARKER,
WALTER A. WOODIS

Selectmen of Oakham.

